

*A Rich Heritage Surrounding Mississinewa Reservoir.*

# *Autumn Camping Weekend!*

*Mississinewa Lake 2007*

*Friday - Sunday September 28, 29 & 30.*

*Welcome to crafts, cultural events, the sweet aroma of campfire smoke, and meeting friends new and old. Most activities begin at the Miami S.R.A. Modern Campground Program Shelter. See you there!*



## *Our History Comes To Life*

Hosted by the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services Staff and Volunteers

### **Wednesday, September 26**

**9:00 am Volunteer Set-up.** Could you give your time to help set-up tents and lights? Call to sign-up 260-468-2127.

### **Friday, September 28**

**11:00 am Volunteer Call-out.** We need your help, pick up information about volunteer opportunities.

**11:00 am Shirt Pick-up.** If you've ordered and paid for a shirt, it will be available for pick-up at this time. Enter your campsite in our contest too!

**6:30 pm Weekend Welcome.** We'll have announcements and popcorn. Please bring your own drink and bowl.

**7:00 pm Stepping Back Into History.** Meet an amazing person from this area's past.

**7:00 pm Campsite Voting Begins.** Decorate and sign up your campsite for the contest, \$3 entry. Encourage your friends and fellow campers to vote for your site as the favorite. Each quarter equals one vote.

### **Saturday, September 29**

**This weekend features open activity times that invite you to step back into the past. Choose your own time to visit the reenactors in the Disc Golf Course area and participate in crafts and activities from a variety of time periods. The Field of History is open from 10:00 am to Noon & 1:30 to 4:00 pm.**

**10:00 am Field of History opens.** If you don't have a program pass, you can purchase yours for \$2 at the Interpretive Program Shelter at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm or 1:30 pm.

**12:00 pm Trick-or-Treat Site Sign Pick-up.**

**12:00 pm Commemorative Shirt Pick-up.** Stop by and get the shirt that you've already purchased.

### **Saturday, September 29 (continued)**

**12:30 pm Family Tree Campsite Sign.** Work together to decorate a family tree craft sign to identify your campsite on future camping trips.

**1:30 pm Field of History Re-opens.** Dip candles, join military muster, play the game of graces, see the catapult, become a pioneer, meet a Civil War soldier and enjoy this fun way to learn about our past.

**4:00 pm Costume Parade and Trick-or-Treat.** Disguise yourself in your favorite costume. Nothing gory please. Each costumed participant will get a ribbon.

**to 5:00 pm** Parents and their children will then travel through the campground. Roads will be closed to vehicle traffic through trick-or-treat time. If you choose to participate, the kids can visit your site during this hour to collect candy.

**6:00 pm Chili Supper.** Please choose a seat for announcements. Chili will be served in the order you are called. Don't forget your drink, bowls, and utensils for a picnic under the tents.

**7:30 pm Band.** Clap, dance or even sing along.

**9:00 pm Campsite Voting Ends.** First place decorated site gets half of the donations in their cannister.

### **Sunday, September 30**

**8:30 to Nondenominational Worship.**

**9:15 am** Enjoy a worship service for everyone.

**9:30 am Campsite Decorating Awards.** We'll count up the donations in your can and award prizes for the top three decorated sites.

**10:15 am Volunteer Clean-up.** Arrive to help move picnic tables and take down tents.

Professionally screened shirts are available to order before the event. T-shirts will cost \$7.95 and sweatshirts are \$16.75. See the order sheet for more details. Orders are due September 11.

*Please help us prepare: SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION and ORDER FORM! Due September 11.*

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## **Upper Wabash Interpretive Services**

- 1998** Memories from the Past, Visions for the Future
  - 1999** A Season of Change, The 50's and 60's
  - 2000** Celebrating the Earth, Back to the Basics
  - 2001** Connections... Past, Present and Future
  - 2002** Making a Difference... Each Effort Counts
  - 2003** Space Adventure, Looking Beyond Planet Earth
  - 2004** Survivor Mississinewa - Outcamp, Outplay, Out to Enjoy
  - 2005** The Comeback Critters
  - 2006** Celebrating Miami County
  - 2007** Our History Comes to Life (Our 20th year!)
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Consider entering your site in the

## **Campsite Decorating Contest**

**Sign up ahead of time or at the event.**

**\$3 entry per site**

**Site #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lighted** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unlighted** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE RETURN A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR EACH FAMILY! \*\*\*\*\*

Shirt orders and payments must be in by September 11. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use other forms for additional families.

Forms can be downloaded from [www.dnr.in.gov/uwis/](http://www.dnr.in.gov/uwis/) or picked up at Mississinewa or the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Feel free to make copies for your friends.

**A:** Each participant (over age two) in the weekend's events is asked to pay a \$2 program fee by mail with this form. Each fee paid will entitle you to a program pass to use for all of the weekend events.

*For Office Use Only*

Numbers entered \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number over age 2 participating. (Transfer this number to the letter A column on the other side.)  
**CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST** \_\_\_\_\_ **SITE #.** (Add \$3 entry at letter B.)

Category: Lighted \_\_\_\_\_ Unlighted \_\_\_\_\_

For filling out this sign-up sheet early, we will also issue coupons to ensure your place in line for participation in each activity. If we receive this form by Sept. 11, we'll mail the coupons and program passes to you. If we get the sign-up sheet later, you can get your coupons and program pass at one of the shirt pick-up times on Friday or Saturday.

### PROGRAM SIGN-UP SHEET

Please mark the expected **number** of participants from your family on the line provided below for each program. No checkmarks below please.

Please write in the **number of people** for each:

- \_\_\_ Popcorn Welcome on Friday
- \_\_\_ Speaker on Friday
- \_\_\_ Morning - History comes to Life in the Disc Golf Field
- \_\_\_ Afternoon - History comes to Life in the Disc Golf Field
- \_\_\_ Family Tree Campsite Sign ( one per family)
- \_\_\_ Costume Parade
- \_\_\_ Number going trick-or-treating at other sites
- \_\_\_ Do you intend to supply candy? (Y)(N)
- \_\_\_ Chili
- \_\_\_ Campsite Awards

### COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND RETURN TO :

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services  
3691 S New Holland Road  
Andrews, IN 46702

### RESERVATION CAMPING :

Mississinewa sites are full, consider camping at Salamonie and driving over for the day. Call **1-866-6CAMPIN** or use the internet, [www.CAMP.IN.gov](http://www.CAMP.IN.gov). Please remember the \$5 gate fee (\$7 for out-of-state) when you enter the property.

### PROGRAM COSTS AND VOLUNTEERS

Autumn Camping Weekend uses one third of our annual operating budget. Program fees do not stay at the property level, but go directly into the DNR revenue account and illustrate your enjoyment of interpretive programs to state decision makers.

All programs involving food must be paid out of our donation account. Donation boxes will be available at the program shelter. Your donations are greatly appreciated, but haven't covered the expense of the food for the last three years. Your donation money stays in the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services donation account and is used for local programs and services including next year's dinner.

We are also asking for volunteer assistance with set-up, tear down, and all programs. If you have a free hand or if time allows, email [trody@dnr.in.gov](mailto:trody@dnr.in.gov) or just ask, "How can I help?"

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts are khaki tan for short sleeve and ash for long sleeve; sweatshirts are tan.

There will be **no** extra shirts available at the event due to staffing, time, and funding constraints.

View this year's design on our web site [www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis).

Thanks to Marcia Worland and IvyTech for  
shirt design and publicity support.

The back of the shirts will list the ACW themes for the past few years.

There will be commemorative name badges available free at the event.

Shirt orders and checks, **payable to IDNR**, are due by September 11.

New this year - Long-sleeve T-shirts!



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PROGRAM FEE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT OVER AGE TWO:  
CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY

# @ \$2.00 =

# @ \$3.00 =

### T-SHIRT ORDER:

Please indicate the number of each size shirt you would like to order for your family and **circle L for long sleeve and S for short sleeve**. Short-sleeve shirts cost \$7.95 each.

For long sleeves, add \$1 to each shirt.

Child:     \_\_\_ 2-4 S     \_\_\_ 6-8 S/L     \_\_\_ 10-12 S/L     \_\_\_ 14-16 S/L     # @ \$7.95 =

Adult:     \_\_\_ Sm S/L     \_\_\_ Med. S/L     \_\_\_ Large S/L     \_\_\_ XL S/L     # @ \$7.95 =

\_\_\_ 2X-Large cost \$9.95 S or \$10.95 L     # @ \$9.95 =

\_\_\_ 3X-Large \$10.95 for S or \$11.95 for L     # @ \$10.95 =

**Add \$1 for each long sleeve shirt**

### SWEATSHIRT ORDER:

Please indicate the number of sweatshirts you would like to order for your family. Sweatshirts cost \$16.75 each.

Child:     \_\_\_ 6-8     \_\_\_ 10-12     \_\_\_ 14-16     # @ \$16.75 =

Adult:     \_\_\_ Small     \_\_\_ Medium     \_\_\_ Large     \_\_\_ X-Large     # @ \$16.75 =

\_\_\_ 2X-Large cost \$18.75     # @ \$18.75 =

\_\_\_ 3X-Large cost \$19.75     # @ \$19.75 =

<b>A</b>	\$2.00	
<b>B</b>	\$3.00	
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	\$10.95	
	\$1	
	\$16.75	
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	\$18.75	
	\$19.75	

**Please make check payable to the  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)  
and enclose with your sign-up sheet.**

**Total Amount of Check =**

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND MAIL WITH FEES:**

**Upper Wabash Interpretive Services  
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Andrews, IN 46702**

### QUESTIONS?

**Phone: 260-468-2127**

**Fax: 260-468-2194**

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